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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Horst Schonebeck

Serial No.: 10/731,949

Examiner: Blankenship, Gregory A.

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Title: DEFORMATION ELEMENT IN PARTICULAR FOR USE IN MOTOR
VEHICLES

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.